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MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS BY PORTS, JULY 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	BOSTON		GLOUCESTER		NEW BEDFORD	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	369,000	7,380	-	-
ANGLERFISH	-	-	31,760	3,278	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	1,540	204	-	-
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	260	72	-	-
COD, LARGE	125,911	23,634	149,611	24,018	26,380	5,291
COD, MARKET	333,731	82,921	157,803	33,855	227,743	45,056
COD, SCROD	441,640	74,316	136,720	17,678	362,158	45,136
COD	650	195	-	-	1,750	200
CUSK	49,786	6,660	56,649	5,576	480	131
EELS, COMMON	-	-	160	32	-	-
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, LARGE	20,305	8,978	4,125	1,418	156,150	57,281
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	-	-	2,230	492	57,840	10,787
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	18,300	6,188	80,625	16,714	92,895	18,607
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE	-	-	-	-	300	180
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	-	-	-	-	200	70
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL	-	-	-	-	1,625	455
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	31,365	11,110	183,355	52,144	47,200	11,849
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	4,710	3,330	875	557	58,120	27,915
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	48,965	15,023	29,090	7,513	2,012,385	397,355
HADDOCK, LARGE	147,099	75,484	57,684	27,459	80,018	37,603
HADDOCK, SCROD	258,564	61,561	50,260	10,394	57,573	9,968
HAKE, RED	6,550	1,055	23,410	1,426	70	2
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	31,075	4,586	98,830	10,425	375	19
HALIBUT	499	495	3,350	2,607	-	-
HERRING, SEA	-	-	1,190,645	36,724	-	-
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	500	25	134,105	15,266	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	10,316,380	206,330	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	233,970	26,497	952,870	74,105	120,375	9,475
POLLOCK	357,824	41,785	126,083	14,527	11,713	1,037
SALMON, ATLANTIC	-	-	15	15	-	-
SHARKS, GRAYFISH	-	-	5,298	354	-	-
SHARKS	-	-	354	22	-	-
SKATES	-	-	6,925	509	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	473	181	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	12,688	12,688	37,237	55,298
TAUTOG	-	-	61	10	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	-	-	103,580	20,024	-	-
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	70	35
WHITING	-	-	4,961,020	301,839	-	-
WOLFFISH	24,786	1,738	30,492	1,657	450	11
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	-	-	639,905	154,674	1,955	311
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	77,290	1,508	2,572,730	48,882
TOTAL FISH	2,136,230	445,581	19,995,521	1,063,675	5,927,792	782,954
SHELLFISH						
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE	-	-	7,600	10,700	10,858	15,201
SHRIMP, SALT-WATER (HEADS-ON)	-	-	744,365	159,811	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	-	-	-	-	205,276	303,523
SQUID	-	-	15,220	1,130	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH			767,185	171,641	216,134	318,724
GRAND TOTAL	2,136,230	445,581	20,762,706	1,235,316	6,143,926	1,101,678

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MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS BY PORTS, JULY 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	PORT		JULY			
	OTHER		1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	1,495,490	22,731	369,000	7,380
ANGLERFISH	38,443	4,381	44,685	2,462	70,203	7,659
BLUEFISH	23,770	4,151	33,099	5,716	25,310	4,355
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	900	249	-	-	900	249
BUTTERFISH, MEDIUM	7,614	1,711	-	-	7,614	1,711
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	350	111	260	72
COD, WHALE	-	-	140	22	-	-
COD, LARGE	718,529	102,180	1,530,276	178,935	1,020,431	155,123
COD, MARKET	571,378	112,706	1,799,113	296,346	1,290,655	274,538
COD, SCROD	114,494	15,718	443,365	70,002	1,055,012	152,848
COD	-	-	-	-	2,400	395
CUSK	24,197	1,768	103,879	9,571	131,112	14,135
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	160	32
EELS, CONGER	30	4	-	-	30	4
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, LARGE	202,755	65,660	501,820	159,131	383,335	133,337
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	108,565	21,369	274,400	54,182	168,635	32,648
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	50,157	10,517	416,794	91,227	241,977	52,026
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE	11,887	6,728	5,363	2,345	12,187	6,908
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	29,325	12,512	423	144	29,525	12,582
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL	2,628	1,001	415	118	4,253	1,456
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	149,260	44,747	619,880	138,800	411,180	119,850
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	8,600	3,563	120,600	52,951	72,305	35,365
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	436,710	96,510	2,796,365	607,740	2,527,150	516,401
HADDOCK, LARGE	80,442	35,532	896,308	337,782	365,243	176,078
HADDOCK, SCROD	23,690	5,511	194,775	57,853	390,087	87,434
HAKE, RED	57,275	4,784	181,905	11,688	87,305	7,267
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	-	-	293,192	19,622	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	-	-	36,116	2,860	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	17,718	1,931	-	-	147,998	16,961
HALIBUT	2,203	2,365	10,238	7,521	6,052	5,467
HERRING, SEA	87,770	2,277	7,937,305	162,839	1,278,415	39,001
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	7,116	852	487,090	48,197	141,721	16,143
MENHADEN	192,400	4,328	3,966,367	59,496	10,508,780	210,658
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	310	25	1,952,635	123,046	1,307,525	110,102
POLLOCK	32,180	3,105	629,009	63,620	527,800	60,454
SALMON, ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	15	15
SCUP OR PORGY, LARGE	9,465	5,462	-	-	9,465	5,462
SCUP OR PORGY, MEDIUM	29,140	8,250	-	-	29,140	8,250
SCUP OR PORGY, SMALL	5,540	1,539	-	-	5,540	1,539
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	40,911	15,531	-	-
SEA BASS, LARGE	2,146	1,645	-	-	2,146	1,645
SEA BASS, SMALL	646	313	-	-	646	313
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	6,225	3,179	-	-
SEA TROUT, GREY	773	106	-	-	773	106
SHARKS, GRAYFISH	-	-	-	-	5,298	354
SHARKS	-	-	1,242	55	354	22
SKATES	8,524	865	12,630	898	15,449	1,374
STRIPED BASS	30,951	13,910	43,566	15,372	31,424	14,091
STURGEON	-	-	224	34	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	49,925	67,986
TAUTOG	423	30	3,180	203	484	40
TILEFISH	12,121	3,027	-	-	12,121	3,027
TUNA, BLUEFIN	21,573	9,939	779,335	81,168	125,153	29,963
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	70	35
WHITING	346,855	45,521	1,225,601	149,553	5,307,875	347,360
WOLFFISH	16,080	718	78,252	4,533	71,808	4,124
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	45,500	9,255	376,944	57,468	687,360	164,240
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	193,300	2,896	2,650,020	50,390
TOTAL FISH	3,530,083	666,765	29,532,807	2,917,948	31,589,626	2,958,975
SHELLFISH						
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN	17,575	26,958	79,797	111,302	17,575	26,958
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT	44,756	71,705	-	-	44,756	71,705
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE	44,017	65,336	-	-	62,475	91,237
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, JUMBO	7,769	12,487	-	-	7,769	12,487
SHRIMP, SALT-WATER (HEADS-ON)	-	-	617,910	92,425	744,365	159,811
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	34,923	55,807	209,861	419,759	240,199	359,330
SQUID	13,784	2,328	21,514	2,756	29,004	3,458
TOTAL SHELLFISH	162,824	234,621	929,082	626,242	1,146,143	724,986
GRAND TOTAL	3,692,907	901,386	30,461,889	3,544,190	32,735,769	3,683,961

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SUPPLEMENTAL MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS, BY COUNTIES, JULY 1973

(Preliminary)

SPECIES	BARNSTABLE		BRISTOL		DUKES		ESSEX	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
BLUEFISH, ROUND	3,136	700	-	-	5,186	1,704	7,578	2,561
COD, DRAWN	-	-	70	11	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON, ROUND	-	-	145	22	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:								
BLACKBACK	283	57	-	-	226	40	-	-
FLUKE	630	189	455	201	9,755	4,079	-	-
SCUP, ROUND	-	-	573	253	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS, ROUND	7,122	3,014	5,231	1,792	4,958	2,025	6,064	2,616
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	-	-	-	-	25,049	50,751	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	39	13	240	24	641	197	-	-
TOTAL FISH	11,210	3,973	6,714	2,303	45,815	58,796	13,642	5,177
SHELLFISH								
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	625	38	171	19	-	-
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN	7,058	11,107	42,321	62,916	19,208	28,265	156,888	225,089
CLAM MEATS:								
HARD	50,107	82,157	5,038	5,865	2,353	3,806	-	-
SOFT	1,188	1,597	77	107	3,197	3,759	6,526	7,287
SURF	1,001	249	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCH MEATS	1,983	793	1,772	688	-	-	-	-
MUSSEL MEATS, SEA	3,980	1,035	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOP MEATS, SEA	56	84	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUID	-	-	-	-	2,042	250	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH	65,373	97,022	49,833	69,614	26,971	36,099	163,414	232,376
GRAND TOTAL	76,583	100,995	56,547	71,917	72,786	94,895	177,056	237,553

SPECIES	PLYMOUTH		SUFFOLK		TOTAL			
					JULY 1972		JULY 1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
BLUEFISH, ROUND	1,297	464	-	-	18,155	4,090	17,197	5,429
COD, DRAWN	581	145	-	-	1,587	385	651	156
EELS, COMMON, ROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	22
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:								
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	1,771	422	509	97
DAB, SEA	-	-	-	-	52	13	-	-
FLUKE	36	15	-	-	5,030	2,719	10,876	4,484
LEMON SOLE	108	54	-	-	-	-	108	54
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	25	10	-	-
HADDOCK, DRAWN	259	155	-	-	265	146	259	155
MACKEREL, ROUND	17	4	-	-	760	110	17	4
SCUP, ROUND	32	13	-	-	146	31	605	266
STRIPED BASS, ROUND	9,125	3,312	-	-	70,425	28,641	32,500	12,759
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	236	472	-	-	19,336	33,035	25,285	51,223
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	741	127	920	234
TOTAL FISH	11,691	4,634	-	-	118,293	69,729	89,072	74,883
SHELLFISH								
CRABS, ROCK	2,248	236	1,445	101	6,738	576	4,489	394
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN	114,864	165,257	83,861	125,113	482,604	694,479	424,200	617,747
CLAM MEATS:								
HARD	2,367	2,664	-	-	75,262	115,367	59,865	94,492
SOFT	1,157	1,424	-	-	13,997	14,139	12,145	14,174
SURF	105	118	-	-	44	19	1,106	367
CONCH MEATS	-	-	-	-	7,870	2,314	3,755	1,481
MUSSEL MEATS, SEA	-	-	-	-	3,350	871	3,980	1,035
OYSTER MEATS	-	-	-	-	201	469	-	-
SCALLOP MEATS, SEA	-	-	-	-	31	62	56	84
SQUID	-	-	-	-	838	126	2,042	250
IRISH MOSS	114,360	3,431	-	-	283,560	7,798	114,360	3,431
TOTAL SHELLFISH	235,101	173,130	85,306	125,214	874,495	836,220	625,998	733,455
GRAND TOTAL	246,792	177,764	85,306	125,214	992,788	905,949	715,070	808,338

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SUPPLEMENTAL MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS, BY COUNTIES, JULY 1973 - Continued

(Preliminary)

SPECIES	TOTAL			
	JANUARY-JULY 1972		JANUARY-JULY 1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES, ROUND	3,660	110	1,815	91
BLUEFISH, ROUND	26,005	6,010	20,324	6,281
COD, DRAWN	37,084	7,829	124,548	35,485
EELS, COMMON, ROUND	957	320	1,345	421
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:				
BLACKBACK	27,471	5,340	29,877	7,438
DAB, SEA	402	79	129	22
FLUKE	14,023	5,752	47,294	16,868
GRAY SOLE	3	2	-	-
LEMON SOLE	-	-	108	54
YELLOWTAIL	6,961	2,111	2,661	926
HADDOCK, DRAWN	805	421	378	224
HALIBUT, DRAWN	130	122	212	251
MACKEREL, ROUND	2,995	435	3,406	459
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	920	248	50	10
POLLOCK, DRAWN	540	55	-	-
SCUP, ROUND	377	90	1,090	344
SMELT, ROUND	7	2	-	-
STRIPED BASS, ROUND	94,383	36,484	60,392	24,626
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	22,709	38,756	29,080	59,154
TAUTOG, ROUND	2,061	226	1,253	207
WHITE PERCH, ROUND	110	22	-	-
WHITING, ROUND	8	2	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	1,174	410	5,525	1,608
TOTAL FISH	242,785	104,828	329,487	154,469
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, ROCK	91,422	8,948	19,840	2,049
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN	961,664	1,410,363	994,059	1,451,141
CLAM MEATS:				
HARD	228,983	322,535	247,548	353,707
RAZOR	48	40	-	-
SOFT	46,321	44,665	40,234	46,652
SURF	1,127	371	1,376	513
CONCH MEATS	12,338	3,533	22,145	5,665
MUSSEL MEATS, SEA	15,963	4,126	24,495	6,373
OYSTER MEATS	1,228	2,148	1,874	3,423
SCALLOP MEATS:				
BAY	103,615	169,391	27,680	69,087
SEA	7,697	13,978	5,298	10,084
SQUID	2,817	355	2,503	362
IRISH MOSS	410,917	11,417	193,012	5,791
SANDWORMS	63	16	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH	1,884,203	1,991,896	1,580,164	1,964,847
GRAND TOTAL	2,126,988	2,096,724	1,909,651	2,119,316

Note:--Data are for certain fish and shellfish caught in coastal waters of Massachusetts and recorded by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the National Marine Fisheries Service, under the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-309, as amended). The cumulative and comparative monthly data may include revisions. The weights of fish given in this table are those of the fresh fish as landed; the values are those received by the fishermen. Data shown in this table are not included in other tables in this report. The following terms indicate the condition in which the fish are landed: "round," as caught; "drawn," eviscerated; and "dressed," eviscerated and headed.